The Honorable Judge William F. Kuntz United States District Court Eastern District Of New York 225 Cadman Plaza East Courtroom 6H N Brooklyn, NY 11201

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April 19, 2022

RE: Civil Action No.: 1: 22-1676 ARTEC EUROPE S.A.R.I. VS SHENZHEN CREALITY 3D TECHNOLOGY CO., LTD., AND KICKSTARTER, PBC

Dear Judge Kuntz,

I am one of the 9000+ individuals who has contributed personal finances to support the Creality Kickstater funding project for their Scan Lizard 3D scanning device.

I am writing the court as an individual with no other motivation other than my own concerns to ask the court to protect my financial contributions during the litigation of this case.

Many of the court's submitted documents are being circulating online and I have reviewed a few of them, the most recent being <u>Artec Europe Plaintiff's Post Hearing Brief</u> that was submitted after the April 8th hearing.

The Plaintiffs in this matter are declaring a concern about the money raised in the Kickstarter funding event as funds they believe they may be eligible to obtain with success of their legal action.

First and foremost the funds in this matter if not allowed to be a source of funding for Creality 3D by the court belong to the individuals who submitted their financial backing.

The Plaintiff's declare a case against software that was created before this Kickstarter event was introduced to the public. The campaign sought only \$12,797 U.S. The campaign exceeded the funds sought by Creality 3D. The bulk of funding collected in my belief supported the manufacture of the hardware each supporter was to be rewarded with upon completion of the campaign.

Please protect the funds in dispute should Creality 3D be unable to fulfill their commitments to make delivery of their products to their backers.

Respectfully,

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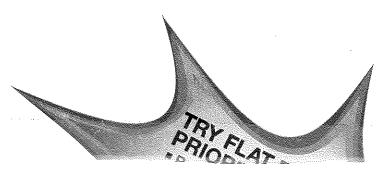


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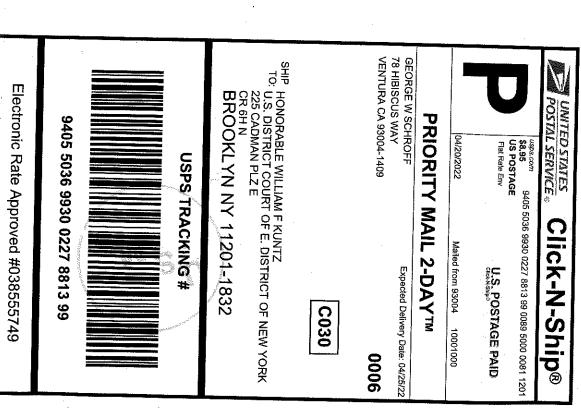


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